

## Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians (51-9083)

**Occupation description:** Cut, grind, and polish eyeglasses, contact lenses, or other precision optical elements. Assemble and mount lenses into frames or process other optical elements. Includes precision lens polishers or grinders, centerer-edgers, and lens mounters. Excludes "Opticians, Dispensing" (29-2081).

### Employment and Job Openings

|               | Average employment |                 |                | Average annual openings |             |       |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------|
|               | 2010 estimate      | 2020 projection | Percent change | Growth                  | Replacement | Total |
| Alaska        | n/a                | n/a             | n/a            | n/a                     | n/a         | n/a   |
| United States | 29,800             | 33,600          | 12.8           | 390                     | 930         | 1,320 |

#### Job outlook

**Alaska:** The job outlook for Alaska is not available.

### 2013 Wages ?

|               | Mean Wage and<br>95% Confidence Interval |       |      | Wage by Percentile |        |       |
|---------------|--|-------|------|--------------------|--------|-------|
|               | Low                                      | Mean  | High | 10th               | Median | 90th  |
| United States | n/a                                      | 14.64 | n/a  | 9.47               | 13.96  | 21.06 |

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2012 Worker Characteristics

| Total workers | Nonresident workers | Percent nonresident | Percent age 45 plus | Percent age 50 plus |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 16            | 1                   | 6.2                 | 20.0                | 20.0                |

#### 2012 Potential Supply

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Qualified but working in another occupation   | 1 |
| Currently employed in a lower paid occupation | 0 |
| UI claimants previously working in occupation | 2 |

#### 2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Number of registrants                         | 20  |
| Number of job position postings               | 0   |
| Ratio of registrants to job position postings | 0.0 |

### Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

**Education:** High school diploma or equivalent

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** Moderate-term on-the-job training

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